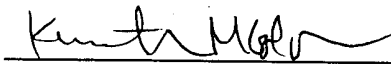


amendments to the specification and claims insert references to the sequence listing, as required, and do not introduce new matter. Further, the undersigned states that the matter of the computer-readable format is the same as the paper sequence listing. Also accompanying this amendment is a diskette with the computer-readable format.

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for examination, and solicit such action at an early date. If there is any question which could be resolved by a telephone interview, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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